

Listening Post Seminar Programme

Autumn - 2016

Saturday 12th November 2016 – Dr Barbara Mitchels

10.00am-4.00pm

‘The Only Way is Ethics’

Venue – Christchurch, Abbeydale, Gloucester GL4 5EQ

Maintaining Best Ethical and Legal Practice Counsellors and Psychotherapists

Legal and ethical dilemmas frequently cause counsellors anxiety, particularly when we are dealing with complex matters where conflicting principles are at play. We are delighted to welcome a leading trainer in this field to Listening Post, Barbara Mitchels, and this workshop is an excellent opportunity to ensure your practice observes current and developing guidelines. Early booking is advised.

The workshop covers recent legal and practice developments in some of the major issues in managing counselling, psychotherapy and coaching work. The course includes report writing, record keeping, confidentiality and client privacy in relation to information sharing between professionals and the courts, duty of care, legal and ethical responsibilities, and much more.

The sessions in the workshop address issues including:

- ⊗ Update on current relevant law, guidance and ethics
- ⊗ Client contracts – what to include
- ⊗ Duties and responsibilities of therapy practice
- ⊗ Duties and responsibilities of supervision
- ⊗ Duty of care, negligence, and risk
- ⊗ Responses when a client or others are at risk of harm
- ⊗ Development and compliance with agency policy and procedures
- ⊗ Developing and maintaining best therapy practice

The workshop offers a mixture of discussion, case studies and practical exercises, and participants are welcome to bring anonymous examples from their existing practice for discussion.

Dr Barbara Mitchels, PhD, LL.B, Dip Couns, Fellow BACP (Snr accredited) draws from her experience as a solicitor, psychotherapist and mediator in writing, creating resources and providing CPD workshops. She has published widely on topics related to therapy, law and mediation, and runs a website www.therapylaw.co.uk providing an information and consultancy service for therapists. Barbara was an editorial discussant with Tim Bond in the recent revision of the BACP Ethical Framework 2015.

Listening Post Seminar Booking Form

Autumn - Winter Programme 2015/2016

Seminar Details

Seminar	'The Only Way is Ethics@ Maintaining Best Ethical and Legal Practice for Counsellors and Psychotherapists								
Date	Saturday 12th November 2016								
Time	10.00am-4.00pm								
Venue	Christchurch, Abbeydale, Gloucester, GL4 5EQ								
Cost (Please tick)	£60 External Delegate		£30 Internal Delegate		Payment Method (Please tick)	Bank Transfer		Cheque	

Your Details

Full Name (Please print)			
Organisation / Occupation			
Address and Postcode			
Contact Number:			Email Address:
Do you require assistance? i.e. do you have a hearing or visual impairment			

Booking and Cancellation Policy:

Places will only be reserved on payment and will be offered on a first come first served basis. Cancellations more than 30 days prior to training will receive a full refund less a 25% admin fee. No refund will be made if cancelled 30 days or less prior to training.

To book your place, please complete and return this booking form to the address below or via email to lpstcounselling@listeningpost.org.uk, cheques should be made payable to "Listening Post". If paying by bank transfer, your form **must** be emailed.

Account Number: 00026529 (Listening Post Training Account)

Sort Code: 40-52-40

Include as reference: Your initials and the date and title of the seminar

Listening Post Counselling Service, St Aldate Church, Finlay Road, Gloucester, GL4 6TN
01452 383820, lpstcounselling@listeningpost.org.uk, www.listeningpost.org.uk